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Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

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An Account of the Affair between Miſs Blandy *and Mr.* Cranſtoun, *having been lately publiſhed, at her earneſt Deſire, from a Copy partly wrote, and partly dictated by her, whilſt under Sentence of Death, and declared under her Hand to be ſtrictly agreeable to Truth in every Particular, we ſhall give our Readers the following Abſtract of it.*

IT ſets out with ſaying, that her Acquaintance with Mr. *Cranſtoun*, then a Lieutenant of Marines, commenced in Summer, 1746, at his Uncle Lord *Mark Kerr*'s, who had a Houſe at *Henley*, when they contracted a Sort of Friendſhip. That ſome Months after, Mr. *Cranſtoun* went from *Henley*, and did not return 'til Summer 1747; when ſhe informed Mr *Cranſtoun*, as her Friend, of a Match which had been propoſed to her; but ſaid, *ſhe was afraid the Gentleman was not form'd to make her happy*; on which he aſked, *if ſhe would not prefer mutual Love to Grandeur?* And upon her anſwering, *ſhe would prefer the Man ſhe loved to all others*, he ſaid, *Miſs* Blandy, *I have upon my Hands an unhappy Affair, which to you I have made no Secret of; I can aſſure you, before I ſpeak what follows, I am not now married, nor ever was, tho' I am involved in ſome Difficulties brought upon me by that Affair, out of which it will be ſome Time before I can extricate myſelf: Do you think you could love a Man well enough, to ſtay 'til this Affair be brought to a Determination?* That being then interrupted, he next Day renewed the Diſcourſe; and upon her ſaying, that *if her Parents approved of her ſtaying for him, ſhe would conſent thereto*, he took the firſt Opportunity to make the ſame Declaration and Propoſal to her Mother, who objected their not having a Fortune ſufficient for their Support; but ſaid, *that if her Daughter had* 10,000 *l. and was at her Diſpoſal, ſhe would give her to him with the greateſt Pleaſure*; telling him at the ſame Time, that *tho' it was reported, that Mr.* Blandy *was able to give his Daughter down a handſome Fortune, ſhe was ſure he could not*; to which he replied, *If Mr.* Blandy *will give me his Daughter, I ſhall not trouble him about that.*

That in the latter Seaſon of 1747, Mr. *Cranſtoun* attended his Uncle, Lord *Mark Kerr*, to *Bath*; but before he went, obtained her Father's Leave to correſpond with her. That after five or ſix Weeks he returned to *Henley*, and then lived for five or ſix Months at her Father's Houſe; after which he went to *London*, and ſoon after his Arrival there, wrote to her Father, to beg that ſhe might be permitted to ſtay for him, 'til his unhappy Affair with Miſs *Murray* (his pretended Wife) was finally determined; which Letter her Father deſired her to anſwer, and gave her Leave to anſwer it in ſuch Manner as was moſt agreeable to her; upon which ſhe wrote to him, "that ſhe "would ſtay for him, and accept of no Offer 'til "his Affair was brought to a Deciſion:" And that after this, tho' ſhe did not ſee him for ſeveral Months, they continued their Correſpondence by Letters almoſt every Poſt.

That in Mr. *Cranſtoun*'s Abſence, her Mother went to *Turville Court*, near *Henley*, and lived with Mrs. *Pocock*, where ſhe was taken ill, and conſtantly cried out, *Let* Cranſtoun *be ſent for*; which ſhe at laſt did, and when he came, her Mother rejoiced to ſee him, and from that Moment began to recover. That after her Mother returned home, Mr. *Cranſtoun*, with both her Father and Mother's Approbation, reſided at their Houſe above ſix Months; during which Time her Father was ſometimes extremely kind, and ſome times very rude to Mr. *Cranſtoun*, as well as very harſh to his Daughter. However, when the Regiment was broke, which happened in this Interval, her Father told him, that *as he was now broke, he ſuppoſed his Caſh would run low, and that therefore he was welcome to ſtay with him.* But nevertheleſs Mr. *Cranſtoun* ſet out ſoon after for *London*, where he made a conſiderable Stay; during which Time her Mother had a very civil Letter from Lady *Cranſtoun*, returning Thanks for her Civility to her Son; and ſoon after her Mother and ſhe went to *London*, where they were viſited every Day by Mr. *Cranſtoun*, and once by his Brother the Lord *Cranſtoun*.

That whilſt they were at *London*, Mr. *Cranſtoun* propoſed to her a private Marriage, which ſhe rejected, unleſs adviſed by the moſt eminent Council; that Mr. *Cranſtoun* furniſh'd her Mother, who was then diſtreſſed for Money, with 40 *l.* giving her at the ſame Time five Guineas, which ſhe was to keep by her, that in caſe after her Return to *Henley* Council ſhould think a private Marriage proper, ſhe might come up in a Poſt Chaiſe to him; and that both her Father and ſhe had Letters from Miſs *Murray*, ſigned *N. Cranſtoun*, informing them that ſhe was Mr. *Cranſtoun*'s lawful Wife, and incloſed a Copy of the Decree of the Court of *Scotland*, declaring her to be ſuch; notwithſtanding whereof, he affirmed with many Proteſtations that ſhe never was his Wife; and from other Accounts, it appears, he then pretended that he was to appeal from that Decree to the Houſe of Peers.

Soon after this they returned to *Henley*, and from this Time nothing extraordinary happened until *September* 28, 1749, when her Mother was taken ill, and died on Saturday the 30th at Night; but on her Death Bed recommended to her, not to violate the Promiſes ſhe had made to *Cranſtoun*; and ſaid to Mr. *Blandy*, *Your Daughter has ſet her Heart upon* Cranſtoun; *when I am gone, let no one ſet you againſt this Match.* To which he anſwered, *It ſhall not be my Fault, if this does not take Place; but they muſt ſtay, you know, 'til the unhappy Affair in* Scotland *is decided.* Mr. *Cranſtoun* ſent his Footman Expreſs with Letters both to her and her Father upon this melancholy Occaſion, which her Father highly approved of, and inſiſted upon her writing to him that Night, tho' her Mother was then to be buried, to let him know that he was as welcome to his Houſe as before; which ſhe accordingly did, and her Father ſeeming uneaſy at his not coming, ſhe wrote again, preſſing him to come immediately to *Henley*. To this he anſwered, "That his Fortune in *Scotland* being ſeiz-"ed for the Maintainance of Miſs *Murray* and "her Child, he was in Danger of being arreſted "for a Debt of near fifteen Guineas, and was "afraid of being followed by the Bailiffs if he "ſhould come to *Henley*; upon which ſhe ſent him fifteen Guineas, whereupon he came down to *Henley*, and ſtayed ſome Weeks with her Father, who received him with great Marks of Affection and Eſteem.

During this Time he talked to her of the great Skill of one Mrs. *Morgan*, a cunning Woman in *Scotland*, who had deſcribed both her and her Father in the moſt perfect and ſurprizing Manner, tho' ſhe had never ſeen either; and that this Woman had given him ſome Powders to take, which ſhe called *Love Powders*, of which he had, by Experience found an extraordinary Effect. Theſe Powders he often propoſed giving her Father ſome of, *becauſe*, ſaid he, *they will make him love me*; but whilſt he ſtaid there at that Time, ſhe always prevented it; as ſhe had no Faith in their producing ſuch an Effect. At laſt he had a dunning Letter for a Debt of 15 *l.* which made him very uneaſy, as he ſaid he was not able to pay it; whereupon ſhe gave him the Money, and in a few Days after he ſet out for *London*, from whence he did not return 'til *Auguſt* 1750; when he was at firſt kindly received by her Father; but afterwards her Father changed ſo much in his Temper, that ſhe ſeldom aroſe from Table without Tears, which made *Cranſtoun* again propoſe giving him ſome of the Powders, proteſting that they were quite innocent, and would do him no Harm, if they did not produce the deſired Effect; and one Morning, ſoon after, he put ſome of them into a Diſh of Tea, which ſhe had poured out for her Father; on which ſhe was going to throw the Tea out of the Cup, but her Father coming in that Inſtant from his Study, prevented her, and he drank it up without any Complaint afterwards: On the contrary, he that Day appeared in the beſt of Humours at Dinner, and continued ſo all the Time *Cranſtoun* ſtaid with him, which was 'til *November* following, when he received a Letter from his Brother, Lord *Cranſtoun*, deſiring him to come immediately to *Scotland* to ſettle ſome of his own Affairs, and to ſee his Mother who was then extremely ill.

Upon Receipt of this Letter, *Cranſtoun* ſeemed very uneaſy, and complained of Want of Money to carry him to *Scotland*; whereupon ſhe gave him her Gold Watch, with which he departed, and ſhe never afterwards ſaw him; but that her Father and he parted upon the beſt Terms of Friendſhip imaginable.

After a Digreſſion, in which ſhe gives an Account of ſtrange Noiſes and Appearances at her Father's Houſe, whilſt *Cranſtoun* was there this laſt Time, ſhe ſays, that "he wrote a Letter to her "on his Road to *Scotland*, deſiring her to get her "Letters directed by one who wrote a more maſ-"culine Hand, leſt they ſhould be intercepted by "ſome of Miſs *Murray*'s Friends; and inſiſted "upon her ſubſcribing herſelf *M. C.* inſtead of "*M. B.*" After his Arrival, he wrote to her again, informing her of his having told his Mother, that "they had been married for ſome "Time; and that his Mother would write to her, "as her Daughter, by the very next Poſt;" which ſhe accordingly did, and her Letter was accompanied by one from *Cranſtoun*, "deſiring her, as ſhe "lov'd him, to anſwer his Mother's Letter by "the Return of the Poſt, and to ſign *Mary Cran-"ſtoun* at length, becauſe it would make his Mo-"ther ſtir more in the *Scotch* Affair;" after which ſhe received ſeveral Letters from Lady *Cranſtoun*, with ſome very handſome Preſents of *Scotch* Linnen, as alſo from that Lady's Daughter Mrs. *Selby*, and her Huſband, all directed to her as *Cranſtoun*'s Wife; and that her Father received a very complaiſant Letter from Lady *Cranſtoun*, and another from her Son Lord *Cranſtoun*; during all which Interval her Father's Temper was very uncertain, ſometimes kind, ſometimes bitterly upbraiding her, and at laſt he gave her Orders to write to *Cranſtoun* to come no more to *Henley*, 'til his Affair with Miſs *Murray* was finally decided; which Orders ſhe punctually obeyed, and thereupon received an Anſwer, "complaining that her "Father, he found, lov'd him no longer, and "was afraid he would inſpire her with the ſame "Sentiments."

After ſeveral other Letters to the ſame Purpoſe, ſhe at laſt, in *April*, or the Beginning of *May*, 1751, received a Letter from *Cranſtoun*, acquainting her, that "he had ſeen his old Friend Mrs. "*Morgan*; and that if he could procure any more "of her Powder, he would ſend it with the *Scotch* "Pebbles he intended to make her a Preſent of;" upon which, in her Anſwer, ſhe told him, that "ſhe would not give it her Father, leſt it ſhould "impair his Health; and to this, in his next Letter, he replied, that "he was extremely ſurprized "ſhe ſhould think he would ſend any Thing that "might prove prejudicial to her Father, as his "own Intereſt was ſo apparently concerned in his "Preſervation. Theſe Words ſhe took to refer to a Converſation they had together a little before he ſet out for *Scotland*, in which ſhe had told him, that *ſhe was ſure her Father was not a Man of a very conſiderable Fortune; but that if he lived, he was perſuaded he would provide very handſomely for them and theirs, as he lived ſo retired, and his Buſineſs was every Day increaſing.*

In *June*, 1751, the Pebbles and Powder arrived, and upon the Paper containing the Powder was wrote,

wrote, *Powders to clean* Scotch *Pebble*, as he had before informed her; and next Day she received a Letter, desiring her to give her Father the Powder mixed in a Dish of Tea. Some Mornings after, she put some of it into a Dish of Tea designed for her Father, but finding it did not mix, she threw the Tea out of the Window; and as the Powder swam on the Top of the Liquor, she could observe no Part of it adhering to the Sides of the Cup; from whence she shews the Falshood of some Things sworn against her at her Trial. She next Post wrote to *Cranstoun*, that "the Powder would "not mix with Tea, and she would not try it any "more, lest her Father should find it out;" whereupon she received several Letters from him, "af"suring her, that the Powder was quite innocent, "and begging she would give it in Gruel, or "something thicker than Tea;" by which she was at last fatally prevailed on to put some of it in her Father's Water Gruel, on Monday Morning, *August* 5; and he had some more of the same Gruel at Night in a Half Pint Mug.

Next Morning, as he had done at Dinner the Day before, he complained of a Pain in his Stomach, and the Heartburn, which he ever did before he had the Gravel. She sent at 11 o'Clock for Mr. *Norton*, who advised a little Physic the next Day, being Wednesday. On Tuesday Night, and also next Morning, her Father had some more Water Gruel; but she neither did know, nor could imagine, that it was the same in which she had put the Powder, which had been made for him on the Saturday Night preceding; for she could not suppose that the Cook Maid would offer such stale Gruel to her Master; and as she now began to think it was foolish in her to give any of the Powder to her Father, and was afraid lest her Folly should be discover'd, she that Day threw the remaining Part of the Powder, together with *Cranstoun*'s Letters, into the Fire.

From this Time her Father continued sometimes better, sometimes worse, 'til Saturday the 10th, when Mr. *Norton* told her, he thought him in Danger; whereupon she sent immediately for Dr. *Addington*, tho' her Father had order'd him not to be sent for 'til the next Day. The Doctor came accordingly that Night, and prescribed for her Father, who next Day thought himself better; and she took that Opportunity to answer a Letter she had on the Friday before received from *Cranstoun*, in which some Secrets of his Family were discloséd; therefore in her Answer, she advised him to take Care what he wrote, which Answer she gave to her Father's Clerk to direct, and put into the Post Office; but he open'd and kept it. On Monday Dr. *Addington* came again to see her Father, and by his Orders she was immediately confin'd to her Room, her Garters, Keys, and Letters, taken from her by the Doctor himself, and a Man put into the same Room with her as a Guard, without one Woman to attend her; and soon after Dr. *Addington*, together with Dr. *Lewis*, who had been likewise called, came into her Room, and to'd her, that nothing could save her Father; whereupon, as soon as she could recover, she told them, that *she had given him some Powders which she received from* Cranstoun, *and feared they might have hurt him, tho' that Villain assured her they were of a very innocent Nature*; on which Dr. *Addington* asked her several Questions, one of which was, *why she did not take some of the Powders herself if she thought them so innocent*; to which she answered, that *she was never desired by* Cranstoun *to take them, and if they could produce such an Effect as was ascribed to them; she was sure she had no need of them; but had he desired it, she should most certainly have done it.*

Tho' she was sensible that the Person who gave the Order had no Right to confine her, yet she patiently submitted, as her Room was very near her Father's, and she was fearful of disturbing him; and consequently she continued confined as before mentioned, 'til her Father's Death, on Wednesday about 2 o'Clock in the Afternoon, when all his Keys were delivered to her, except that of his Study, which she had before committed to the Care of her Uncle, Mr. *Stevens* of *Fawley*.

With this she ends her Narrative, which, if not true, is most artfully drawn up, as a natural and unaffected Simplicity appears throughout the whole.

ROCHELLE, May 5.

WE are fitting out three Frigates of 24 Guns each, which are to join some other Men of War now equipping at Toulon, and then go upon an Expedition of the utmost Importance, which is yet a Secret. Five of the King's Ships actually lie in the Road of the Isle of Aix, three of which are bound to Martinico, Cape-Breton, and Mississippi; but the Destination of the other two is not known.

LONDON.

April 16. Commodore Rodney arrived last Friday at Woolwich. He set out in the Beginning of June last in the Rainbow, accompanied with the Drake, from Plymouth to his Station at Newfoundland; and had Orders to look out for an Island, which the Master of a Merchant Ship and his Mate had sworn they had seen about the Latitude of 49, 50. The Commodore kept coursing for ten Days, sometimes East and sometimes West, in that Latitude, as nearly as the strong Winds, it being then towards the End of June, would allow him; and the Men at the Topmast Head were more than once deceived with what the Sailors call Fog-Banks, being Fogs that represent Land. About the 6th or 7th Day of this Course, the Crew observed Branches of Trees with their Leaves on, and Flights of Gulls, with Pieces of Shipwreck, which are generally regarded as Signs of an adjacent Shore; but notwithstanding all their Diligence, they could not discover it.

April, 22. On Saturday, a few Minutes after Twelve at Noon, Lingard, found guilty of Perjury, in swearing Mr. Coleman's Life away, was brought from the New Goal to the Pillory near St. George's Church, Southwark, where the Executioner was several Minutes before he could get his Head properly fixed. As soon as he had done his Business, and left the Scaffold, the People, who universally expressed their Detestation and Abhorrence of the Criminal, began their Attack upon him in a very furious Manner, by throwing at him Mud, Stones and Sticks, so that it was imagined he would not get off alive; however they moderated their Rage, and though the pelting never entirely ceased, it considerably abated. His Head came twice out of the Hole, but was soon fixed again by some who used him but roughly. He waved his Hands in a suppliant Manner, begging for Mercy, and though he had on a thin Scull Plate under his Cap, he was cut on the Left side of his Head, and the Blood ran down his Face. He was taken down in a dirty Condition, about a Quarter before One. The Concourse of People was prodigious on this Occasion.——*However illegal the Practice of Pelting may be, yet none were sorry for the Suffering of a Villain, whose Crime, in the Nature of Things, demands the severest Inflictions of Justice for the innocent Blood he had spilt.*

April 24. We learn from Turin, that his Sardinian Majesty's Forces are compleat and in good Order, his Fortresses in a perfect State of Defence, and his Marine improving. A certain foreign Minister took the Liberty of saying, that his Majesty either gratified his military Disposition, or had somewhat in View beyond what was commonly imagined. "Your Excellency is right, (return'd that Monarch) this is my Way of providing for the Tranquility and Independency of Italy."

May 11. Letters from Constantinople, dated April 3, advise, that the Ministers of the Christian Powers, residing at that Court, waited a few Days ago on the new Captain Bashaw or Grand Admiral, and complimented him upon his being promoted to that high Dignity: They were received in a very polite Manner, and the Bashaw assured them he should be very attentive to observe religiously all the Treaties subsisting between the Ottoman Port, and the Christian Powers. Every Thing is very quiet there, the late Changes among the principal Ministers of that Court, not having produced the least Alteration in the General System of Affairs of the Empire.

May 16. According to Advice from India, brought by the Britannia, Capt. Somner, the Siege of Trichenapali was so far advanced, that we may expect the next Ship from the East-Indies will bring the News of its being taken by the French. The English Factory at Surat has been turned out of that Place by the Natives, in Consequence of some under-hand Offices of the Dutch. The Shaftsbury Indiaman had several Men killed, and two wounded; the Prince George lost two, and the Eastcourt one, in defending the Place; and when the Account came away, the English were preparing to retake the Factory; for which Purpose 30 Men out of each Indiaman on the Coast were to be sent ashore to help them.——Surat is situated in 72 Deg. 20 Min. of Eastern Longitude, and 21 Deg. 30 Min. of Northern Latitude. It is a City and Port-Town of the Hither India, in Asia, in the Principality of Guzurat, or Cambaia, standing on the River Tapte, 10 Miles East of the Indian Sea, and 160 North of Bombay, being defended only by a slight Wall, and some antique Forts, and is about three Miles in Circumference; but very populous, and very rich. The English, French and Dutch, have their Factors here, and trade very largely; but the Moors, Armenians, Banians, Arabs, and Jews, are much greater Merchants. The English President lives in the State of a Prince, has his Coaches, Palanquins, and led Horses richly equipped; and when he goes abroad has his Guards, and a numerous Retinue: The Europeans finding it necessary for their Officers and Servants to make a grand Appearance among the Eastern People. The President is usually Governor of Bombay, and of all the English Settlements upon the West Coast of India. The Mogul gives his Trading Subjects all imaginable Encouragement, as well as foreign Merchants, who resort to his Ports; but the Dutch are best received, and pay the least Customs: For if his Officers demand more than they think fit to pay, they have a Fleet of Men of War in India, with which they block up the Ports, and compel the Government to submit to their Terms.

Admiral Knowles, who is gone to his Government of Jamaica, carries Orders for two Men of War on that Station to sail to Honduras and Campeachy, to protect our Merchant Ships from the pretended Guarda Costas, who take our Ships without his Catholic Majesty's Commission, under a Colour of their having contraband Goods on board.

Yesterday 7 Night an Express arrived at the Admiralty Office, with Advice of the Arrival of the Badger Sloop of War at Plymouth, from the Coast of Guiney, where she left Commodore Buckle, in his Majesty's Ship Assistance; St. Albans, Capt. Biron; and Sphynx, Capt. Wheeler, who, when they arrived at Anamaboe, found there three French Men of War, of 64, 54, and 24 Guns, tampering with the Natives, by Presents, and an Offer of 15,000 l. Sterl. for Liberty to build a Fort there. On which Commodore Buckle sent a Message to the French Commodore, that if he persisted in what he was about, he should look upon it as a Breach, and repel Force with Force; upon which the French thought proper to withdraw, but at the same Time acquainted the Natives, that they hoped to prevail on them when they came better provided with Presents, &c. which would be in about ten Months, at farthest. The Badger fell in with the Men of War from St. Helens in Soundings, when all were well on board.

Exeter, April 3. This Day five Persons were executed at Heavy-Tree Gallows. John Davy, for the Murder of his Wife, said that he bore his Wife no ill Will, 'till within a few Days of his committing the barbarous Deed; but that he had, about twelve Months before, deserted her, and cohabited with another Woman, and after being absent some Time, they returned; when, imagining his Wife might interrupt them, he determined to put it out of her Power, which indeed he did in a shocking Manner. For having had an Interview with her for a Reconciliation, he desired a second on the Sunday Morning following upon Ingolsby Common, not far from Hatherley, which she granted; where, after she had consented to the Gratification of his Desires, and a Reconciliation made, as she was rising from the Ground where they had been sitting, he seized her by the Throat, then kneeling upon her Breast, held her in that Manner until she expired. He further says, that happening to be at the Place before his Wife, he never was so uneasy in his Life as at the Stay she made; that while he was thus waiting, he saw a tall Gentleman dress'd in Black pass by him, who spoke to him, and told him he must kill his Wife, and then disappear'd. That soon after this, he saw his Wife coming, when, he says, he never enjoyed so much Pleasure in his Mind before. He is to be hanged in Chains near the Place where the Murder was committed.

ANNAPOLIS.

By the *Virginia Gazette* of the 24th of *July*, we have an Account of the Death of his Excellency GABRIEL JOHNSTON, Esq; late Governor of *North Carolina*, on the 17th of *July*, at *Eden-House* in that Government.

We are likewise informed by the same *Gazette*, of the Death, on the 20th, of the Rev. and Hon. Dr. WILLIAM DAWSON, one of his Majesty's Council of the Colony of *Virginia*, President of the College of *William and Mary*, and the Lord Bishop's Commissary for that Colony.

We hear from several Parts of this Province, particularly the Eastern Shore, that their Corn and Tobacco is almost burnt up for want of Rain; in some Places they will make no Tobacco, and scarce Corn enough to serve their Families.

STOLEN

STOLEN out of *Annapolis*, on the 4th Instant, from the Subscriber, a large Bright Bay Gelding, his fore Feet shod, a Star in his Face, one of his hind Feet and part of the Hair of his Tail white, branded on the near Buttock with the Letter D. Whoever brings the said Gelding home, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward; and whoever will apprehend the Thief shall have EIGHTEEN POUNDS up on his (the Thief's) Conviction.

D. Dulany.

JUST PUBLISHED,
And to be SOLD by the Printer hereof,

THE Votes and Proceedings of the Lower House of Assembly, *June* 1752.

WHEREAS Mr. *Vachel Denton*, by Virtue of a Power of Attorney (given him by Mr. *William Hunt*, Merchant, in *London*), has substituted me to transact that Business. I hereby give Notice, that constant Attendance will be given at my Store in *Annapolis*, where I hope immediate Payments will be made of all Debts due to the said Mr. *Hunt*.

Lancelot Jacques.

ALL Persons who are indebted to the Subscriber on his own Account, are desired to make speedy Payment, as the Time of his Departure for *England* draws near.

L. J.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Cromwell*, Son of *Joshua*, living on *Curtchei's* Creek, near *Patapsco*, taken up as a Stray, a small Dark Bay Mare, has a Star in her Forehead, hanging Mane, short Sprig Tail, her off hind Foot white, shod before when first taken up; has no Brand perceivab'e.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

By Order of the Corporation of the City of ANNAPOLIS.

WHEREAS, the said Corporation have determined to build a Market-House, 40 Feet by 20, 10 Feet Pitch, underpinn'd with four Courses of Brick above the Level of the Ground, with a Brick Floor below and a Loft above; three Doors on each Side, and one at each End, each Door to be eight Feet high and six Feet wide; the Posts and Rafters to be of yellow Poplar, and the Weather-Boarding to be of Feather-edged yellow Poplar Plank; a Roof of Galloping Rafters, with a small Turret for a Bell, in the Middle of it, the Roof and Turret to be shingled with good Cypress Shingles; and the Weather Boarding to be painted red with Oil Colour; an Entrance to be made to the Left, by a Trap-Door and Ladder, and proper Windows to be made above, for Admission of the Air.

Any Workman or Workmen, who will undertake to compleat the said Building, in a Workman-like Manner, may apply to the said Corporation, on Thursday the 13th of this Instant, who will then meet at the Court-House in *Annapolis* for that Purpose, at 6 o' Clock in the Afternoon.

Lately Imported

In the Ship CHOPTANK, Edward Barnes, *Master*, *now lying at* Oxford, *and to be SOLD at reasonable Rates*,

A Quantity of white Salt, and other *European* Goods, for Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, or Paper Currency.

To be Sold very reasonably,

At the Plantation of the late Rev. Mr. Henderson, *deceased, in* Prince George's *County*,

TWO very fine breeding Mares, of the *Barbary* Breed; with two young Mare Colts, foaled this Spring: Also, two promising Horse Colts, a Year old, not cut, which were got by the late Governor's fine *English* Horse.

To be Sold, or Let,

A LEASE of 21 Years, of the Plantation where Mr. *Henry Darnall, junior*, lately liv'd, lying in *Prince George's* County, containing 200 Acres; with a good Dwelling House, Garden, Out-Houses, and Tobacco Houses, all in good Repair. For the Terms, apply to

Samuel Roundell.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

PART of a Tract of Land, call'd *Christopher's Camp*, lying on the North Side of *Patapsco* River, containing Two Hundred and Fifty Acres. For Particulars, Enquire of *Isaac Johns*. 2

July 30, 1752.

RAN away from the Subscriber at *Bladensburg*, on the 26th of this Instant, the two following Servant Men; *viz.*

George Eccland, a middle siz'd Fellow, about 30 Years old, of a very dark Complexion, the lower Part of his Face is thin, he has a down Look, and speaks slow: His Dress is not very well known; and it is probable he may pass for a Sailor or a Carpenter.

John Frances, a Shoemaker by Trade, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has a round Face of a pretty good Complexion, is very deceitful, very impudent and has a smooth Tongue: He had on a light-colour'd Cloth Coat, an old white Wig, and a Pair of Linnen Trowsers. *Eccland* had on when he went away, an Iron Collar, which he may possibly have got off.

Whoever brings the said Servants to their Master at *Bladensburg*, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for each, besides what the Law allows; and if taken at any considerable Distance, reasonable Charges. *Christopher Lowndes.*

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THIS is to give Notice, That M. *Van Braam* has begun to teach the *French* Language, at the House of Mr. *Soumaien* in *Annapolis*. He teaches Children from X to XII in the Forenoon, and from II to IV in the Afternoon, at 25 *s. per* Quarter; and young Gentlemen from VI to VIII in the Evening, at 30 *s. per* Quarter. He will also attend, at certain Hours, on Gentlemen and Ladies at their own Houses, at a very reasonable Price.

Annapolis, July 30, 1752.

COmmitted to the Goal in this City, as a Runaway, a lusty able young Fellow, of a brown Complexion, who says his Name is *William Cragg*, and that he came as a Passenger from *London*, with Capt. *Williams*, to *James* River in *Virginia*. His Master, if he has any, may have him again, on paying Charges; otherwise, a Line or two from any Person, signifying that he is a Freeman, will be of Service to the said *Cragg*, and at the same Time much oblige

2 *Nathan Hammond*, Sheriff.

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Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Woodfield*, living in the *Swamp*, in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bright Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock S, supposed never to be broke, and has now a young Colt.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Benjamin Welsh*, living at the Head of *South* River, in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Bay Horse, branded on the near Buttock with two SC's (joined together), and on the near Shoulder with one C, and has but one Eye.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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July 20, 1752.

RAN away from the Ship *Neptune*, lying in *Patapsco* River, whereof the Subscriber is Master, on the 7th of *May* last, two Seamen; one named *John Evins*, a *Welshman*, about 25 Years of Age, a very strong made Fellow, of a dark brown Complexion, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and wears a Wig or Cap.

The other named *John Parker*, an *Englishman*, a little thin Fellow, aged about 30 Years, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, of a fair Colour, wears a Cap or Wig. I cannot describe their other Apparel: They took with them what Things they had, so may alter their Garb as it suits them. They took with them a small new Boat about 12 Feet long; she has a Turpentine Outside, and I think, is painted red and blue on the Inside, and a back Board abaft, painted red and blue, and two small Oars or Paddles painted red.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Seamen, so that I may have them in ten or fourteen Days, shall have FIVE POUNDS STERLING Reward: And whoever has the Boat in Possession, and will let me know by Letter or otherwise, shall have Thirty Shillings Currency Reward.

RAN away from a Sloop lying in *Herring* Bay, belonging to the said Ship *Neptune*, on the 14th of *June* last, a Sailor named *Cornelius Fifer*, born in *Germany*, about 25 Years of Age, a well set Fellow, of a brown Complexion. He was with Capt. *Sargeant* in *Patuxent* about 4 or 5 Years ago, and served an Apprenticeship to him. I have lately heard that he is now lurking about *Patuxent*, and has been seen on board some of the Ships in that River.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Runaway, and gives me timely Notice thereof, shall have Twenty-five Shillings Sterling Reward; or the Difference in Currency.

RAN away from the said Ship *Neptune*, on the 22d of *June* last, a Sailor named *John Hall*, an *Englishman*, aged about 22 Years, a pretty streight made Fellow, of a fair Complexion, has a soft effeminate Voice, and wears a Wig or Cap. Whoever takes up and secures the said *Hall*, and gives me timely Notice thereof, shall have Twenty-five Shillings Sterling Reward, or the Difference in Currency; besides what the Law allows.

RAN away on the 6th Day of *July* last, from a Schooner lying in *Susquehanna*, belonging to said Ship *Neptune*, two Sailors; one named *Richard Langthorp*, an *Englishman*, about 30 Years of Age, a tall streight Fellow, has very slender Legs, a fair Complexion, wears a Wig or Cap: He is a great Lover of spirituous Liquors, and when warm with them a great Talker, and very quarrelsome. The other named *Stephen Clark*, an *Englishman*, a likely well made young Fellow, has a black Visage, about 22 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, and wears a Wig or Cap. They took with them the Boat belonging to said Schooner, their Chests, Hammocks, and Bedding, with some other Things; and I suppose intend for *Philadelphia*: The Boat would carry about two Hogsheads of Tobacco; she was ceiled and designed for a Ferry Boat.

Whoever takes up and secures said Runaways, so that they may be had again, shall have Fifty Shillings Sterling Reward for each Man; or the Difference in Paper Currency; and Thirty Shillings Currency for the Boat, if brought to *Patapsco* River.

Jerningham Bigg.

STOLEN on the 20th of *June* last, from the Subscriber at the Head of *South* River, a light-colour'd Iron grey Horse, branded NSL, joined together, has a Sprig Tail. Whoever secures the said Horse, so as he may be had again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward; and on Conviction of the Thief, Three Pounds.

Nicholas St. Lawrence.

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RAN away, on the 12th of last *July*, at Night, from the Subscriber, living at the Head of *Pumunkey* in *Charles* County, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Fall*, about 22 or 23 Years of Age, a tall slim-thin faced Man, has a Mole under his left Eye; it is supposed he has forged a Pass. Had on an old brown Coat, a yellow Jacket without Sleeves, a Check Shirt, and coarse Osnabrigs Trowsers, but will doubtless change his Apparel. He had short curl'd brown Hair, and a sandy Beard. He pretends to be a Painter and Glazier, and I suppose will make for *Philadelphia*. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so that he may be had again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges, paid by

John Sims.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

For Sterling, Gold, or Current Money, and if required, reasonable Time given for Payment, on good Security,

THE three following Tracts or Parcels of Land; *viz.*

Part of a Tract of Land called *Snowden's Reputation Supported*, containing 507 Acres, situated near the Head of *South* River, being the Plantation where Capt. *George Bell* now lives; it is within 8 Miles of four Warehouses; *viz. Indian* Landing, *Howard's* Point, *Taylor's* Landing, and *Queen Anne*.

265 Acres of Land lying on *Elk Ridge*, and adjoining to Mr. *Alexander Warfield's* Land, the Rev Mr. *James M'Gill's*, and *William Coates's*; it being the Plantation whereon Mr. *William Thomas Benson* now lives.

236 Acres of Land, situated near the Mouth of *Monockasy* in *Frederick* County, being Part of a Tract called *Gander's Delight*, and adjoining to the Manor of *Charles Carroll*, Esq; having on it a Dwelling House and Kitchen almost new, and a young Orchard; a great Part of the Land is fine rich Bottom, and lies near Capt. *William Griffith's* and *Garret Davis's*.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to either of the above Persons, who will shew the Lines of the said Land.

Richard Snowden.

WHEREAS the following Lands (the Estate of the late *William Cumming*, of the City of *Annapolis*, Esquire), were condemned by the Provincial Court, for the Use of the Loan Office; *viz.*

Part of *Broad Creek*, alias *The Plains*, containing 50 Acres.

Slade's Addition, with some Improvements, containing 50 Acres.

Forfatt, containing 30 Acres.

Justice come at last, with some Improvements, containing 150 Acres.

Mill Town, with several valuable Improvements, containing 46 Acres.

Wolf Neck, with some small Improvements, containing 100 Acres.

The above Lands are contiguous, and lie on the North Side of *Severn* River, upon convenient Landings, within three Miles of *Annapolis*.

Also, Three Lots in the new Town of the City of *Annapolis*, contiguous; upon which there stands a good Brick House, with a Chimney at each End, and a Cellar well built up with Stone, and a good Well finished with Stone, and an old Wooden Dwelling House, three Rooms upon a Floor.

As also, *Hazard*, with some Improvements, containing 60 Acres.

Hood's Hall, containing 100 Acres.

Part of *Ben's Luck*, containing 25 Acres.

Part of *Freeborn's Progress*, with some Improvements, containing 130 Acres.

The above Lands are contiguous, and lie upon *Elk Ridge*; the Soil is good, and under proper Fences, very convenient for planting Tobacco and Corn.

They will be Sold by the Commissioners of the Loan Office to the highest Bidder, at the House of Mr. *Samuel Soumaien* in *Annapolis*, the Twelfth Day of *August* next, being the Wednesday of *Anne Arundel* County Court Week. Signed *per* Order,

Richard Dorsey,
Clerk Paper Currency Office.

N. B. If Wednesday proves a bad Day, the Lands will be exposed to Sale the Day after.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of *Edward Dawson*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a White Horse, branded on the near Thigh S F.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

WHEREAS, the Tan-House on the Head of *South* River, belonging to the Subscriber, was broke open in *May*, 1751, and a Quantity of Leather stolen therefrom, which has not yet been discovered. It was also broke open the 10th of this Instant *July*, 1752; and robbed of a Quantity of Leather.

Whoever will discover the Person or Persons who committed either of the said Robberies, so as he or they may be brought to Justice, and convicted thereof, shall have Five Pounds Reward, paid by

Charles Griffith.

RAN away from the *Patapsco* Iron-Works, on the first of *July* last, a *Dutch* Servant Man belonging to *Charles Carroll*, Esq; and Company; named *Michael Hollingshoo*, alias *Holshoo*; he went away on Horseback, having with him two Horses, one of them of a Roan Colour, the Colour of the other uncertain, but supposed a Bay; he was seen between *Patapsco* and *Annapolis*, and is supposed to be gone towards *Virginia*. He had on a blue Coat trimmed with white Metal Buttons, a cock'd Hat, and is dress'd in the *Dutch* Manner: He has a Gun with him, which he carries sometimes slung at his Back: He is a down-looking Fellow, of a middle Size, with thick Lips and black Hair, and I think black Eyes, a brown Complexion, and speaks bad *English*.

Whoever secures the said Servant in any Goal, so that he may be had again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

Richard Croxall.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Baltimore Town*, on the 2d of last *July*, a Servant Man named *Reuben Kiburn*, a lusty well made Fellow, has a very lazy Walk, writes a tolerable Hand, and may probably forge a Pass: He was apparel'd like a Sailor, having on a blue Pea Jacket, wide Trowsers, good Check Shirts, new Country-made Shoes, and good Thread Stockings. He was seen to go by Mrs. *Ramsay's* at the Head of *Severn*.

Whoever will secure the said Servant so as his Master may have him again, shall have Five Pounds Current Money Reward, paid by

James Cary.

Just Imported from London,

In the Ship Tryton, *Capt.* Thomas Askew, *by the Subscriber, and to be Sold at his Store in* Annapolis,

A SORTABLE Parcel of *European* and *East India* Goods, at reasonable Rates, by Wholesale and Retale. Also a sortable Parcel of Cordage, Cables from 4 Inches to 9 Inches, Log Lines, Lead Lines, Deep Sea Lines, Sewing and Bolt Rope Twine, Okum, Compasses, Glasses, Sail Cloth from N°. 2 to N°. 7, Anchors, Grapnels, and Ballast Shovels, at reasonable Rates, for Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Bills of Exchange.

Nicholas Maccubbin.

RAN away from the Subscriber in *Annapolis*, on the 14th of *June* last, a Servant Man named *Samuel James*, born in the West of *England*, speaks broad, is a well set Fellow, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, has short black Hair, and a pretty good Complexion: He had on when he went away an old white Cotton Jacket, dirty Leather Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and a Felt Hat: As he had an old Bearskin Coat with Hair Buttons, and perhaps some other Cloaths, it is possible he may change his Dress.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master; or secures him in any Goal, so as he may be had again; shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

George Steuart.

N. B. He sometimes wears a blue Jacket, lined with white Cotton.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At Queen-Anne *Town, in* Prince George's *County, on the first Saturday in* September *next, which will be the fixteenth Day of the Month, at XII of the Clock,*

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick* County; *viz.*

One Tract, called *Friendship*, containing 400 Acres.

One Tract, called *Gordon's Purchase*, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called *Exchange*, containing 700 Acres.

Also, A Lease for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called *Fountain Rock Marsh*, containing 500 Acres, being Part of his Lordship's Manor, lying in the said County, paying a yearly Quit Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Credit will be given (if required) for one half of the Purchase Money: For Title and other Terms, enquire of

James Dick.

To be Leased, Rented, or Sold,

THE Houses, Lots, and Improvements in *London Town*, where the late Mr. *West* lived and kept Ferry; as also several good Boats, *&c.* Likewise to be rented a Lease of 100 Acres of Land, lying in the *Swamp*, on *Herring Bay*. Any Persons inclinable to agree for any of the Premises, may apply to the Subscriber, at his Store in *Annapolis*: Where may be had, great Variety of *European* and *East India* Goods, *Barbadoes* Rum, *Muscovado* Sugar, Cordage, Cables, Anchors, Sail Cloth, Ship Chandlery, *&c. &c.* at the very lowest Prices, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Sterling, Paper Currency, or Tobacco.

Stephen West.

To be SOLD

TWO hundred and fifty Acres of Land, with the Improvements thereon, lying in *Baltimore* County.

Likewise, Three hundred Acres of Land, or any other Quantity, more or less, if required, lying about three Miles from the City of *Annapolis*.

The said Land will be disposed of for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Paper Currency, by

Samuel Howard.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. *Stephen West*, late of *London-Town*, deceased, are desired to pay their respective Ballances: And those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are requested to bring in their Accounts to

Stephen West, Executor.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Annapolis*, on the 23d of *May* last a Convict Servant Woman, named *Hannah Boyer*, about 23 or 24 Years of Age, pitted much with the Small Pox, has a Scar in one of her Eye Brows, not very tall, but a very strong, fresh coloured, robust, masculine Wench. She had on and took with her, a blue Jacket, an old whitish Cloak, a brown Petticoat, a double Mobb, an Osnabrigs Shift, a small striped check'd Apron, a Plaid Petticoat, and Night Gown, no Shoes nor Stockings; but without doubt will change her Cloathing; she had a Horse Lock and Chain on one of her Legs. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings her home, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in *Annapolis*; if taken in the Province, Four Pounds, and reasonable Charges; if taken out of the Province Five Pounds and reasonable Charges, paid by

Daniel Wells.

THE Subscriber being determined for *London* this Summer, desires all Persons who are indebted to him, immediately to settle their respective Accounts, to prevent Trouble.

Daniel Wolfenholme.

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